

COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC INSECT SURVEY REPORT

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ALFALFA WEEVIL: One field check in Comanche County near Protection had 100 percent of the stems infested. Larvae ranged in size from first to third instar. Feeding damage was moderate. A few dead larvae were seen but most appeared to be healthy.

GREENBUGS: None were found in one field in Kiowa County. Counts ranged from 0.7 to 50 per row foot in four fields checked in Comanche County. One field with 25 per row foot was only in the two tiller stage. The field with 50 per row foot was in the 8 tiller stage. Two fields checked in Clark County ranged from 0-5 greenbugs per row foot. Wheat is nearly ready to joint. Root systems in all of the fields checked were poor. Several fields were observed with dead areas due to the drought.

BROWN WHEAT MITE: One field in Clark County averaged one mite per tiller.

BIRD-CHERRY OAT APHID: Averaged 20 per row foot in one Comanche County field.

FLATHEADED BORERS: Three new records were added to the state list last year. *Actenodes simi* Fisher was taken in Cherokee County, *Actenodes acornis* was taken in Douglas County and *Chrysobothris* n.sp was taken in Cherokee County. The new species is presently being named.

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